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## SECRETARY HITCHCOCK.

Senators and representatives from this and other western states who have met with opposition in getting their recommendations for appointments in the interior department accepted have been held up to the public as not having the right kind of a stand in with the administration, says the Walla Walla Union. Not so much is heard along this line in this state since Senators Ankeny and Foster were successful in the Vancouver land office appointment, and are in a fair way of having a similar result in the Spokane land office. The howlers are not howling quite so vociferously. The trouble all along has not been that the senators were without influence with the president, but because Secretary Hitchcock set himself up against the president, senators and representatives, and proposed to run the whole affair to suit himself. Other senators and members of congress have had even more trouble with the garrulous Mr. Hitchcock. The Minnesota delegation, especially, have been having trouble with him and this is the courteous way in which he states his position:

"I do not care what the public thinks about my acts as a member of the cabinet, and you may understand also, that it is a matter of utter indifference to me what you senators and representatives in congress think about my official acts."

This remarkable statement was made by Secretary Hitchcock to one of the leading members of the Minnesota delegation in congress. It was in the midst of a scene which probably never had a parallel in the history of the relations between the members of the legislative branches of the government and one of its administrative officers.

For a long time there has been complaint among public men as to the manner in which Secretary Hitchcock acts in his dealings with them, but this episode is the most remarkable that has come to light in connection

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The occasion of his outburst to the Minnesota delegate was the simple fact that he had called on the secretary to inquire in regard to the summary enforced resignation of former Governor A. H. Burke, of North Dakota, who has been charged with the duty of looking into the affairs of the public land office and making reports to the department. The member merely wished to know the facts in the case and if there was anything that could be done in Mr. Burke's behalf, and as a reward for his courteous inquiry received the statement from the secretary quoted above.

It is a remarkable thing for a member of the president's cabinet to say "that it is a matter of indifference to me what you senators and representatives in congress and the public think of my official acts." It shows what manner of man they have to deal with and that it is not for lack of a "stand in" that they have not had their recommendations for appointments acted upon, but because of the self-importance assumed by the grouchy secretary of the interior.

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